

CENTRAL

United Church of Christ
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT



August 2, 2020
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.

The Mission of
Central United Church of Christ is...
to be a Christ-centered community
of faithful disciples, called
to SHARE GOD'S LOVE
with each other,
our community
and our world.

PRELUDE *“Adagio” from a Violon Cello Sonata Op. 14, No. 6*

– Vivaldi

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

OPENING HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!

God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy Name

In earth and sky and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are weary.

Christ strengthens us with love and grace.

In this strength, we can do all things.

We are here, ready to receive God’s blessings.

GATHERING PRAYER

Mighty God, pour out your power and strength on us. Grant us the nourishment we need to receive your word. May your presence fill our lives and carry us forth, preparing us to be your people and equipping us to do your work in the world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

GREETING “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds,
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds,
is like to that above.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32:22-31
Matthew 14:13-21

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; from thence he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. In one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Today we are observing pew communion with portable elements. All who find themselves in communion with God or in need of communion with God are invited to share in the bread and cup of the Lord's Table. We observe open communion in the United Church of Christ, which means that **all** are welcome to share in this sacrament. To begin, please take your piece of bread and hold it until all are ready. We will eat the bread together. Likewise, containers of grape juice are provided. After partaking of the bread, please open the container of juice and hold it until all are ready. We will drink together. If you choose not to partake of the elements of bread and juice, you may celebrate communion with God and others through silent prayer and meditation.*

INVITATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

SHARING COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

- Callahan

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

CLOSING HYMN *"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"*

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts,
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men;

From the blest bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed O'er the world Thy holy light.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary”

– Stanley

(All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI)

Our WORSHIP is ended...our SERVICE now begins.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

August 2 – 9

TODAY: Worship 10:00am
NEXT SUNDAY: Worship 10:00am

Worship attendance last Sunday: 52

Altar flowers are in memory of Carl M. and Blanche Burkel from the family of Donald L. and Dorothy L. Burkel.

Bulletins are in loving memory of Alma and Victor Heinrich and O.W. Muck, Jr. from Gladys Gladden and Juanita Muck.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Larry Gentsch who passed away July 26, 2020. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa Parscal, Larry Rizner, Lee Thompson, August Begemann, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, Lonnie Schneider, George Seifert, Doug Blaha, Tommy Thompson, Allen Schmutzler, Janet Miller, Stanley Eikermann, Family of Larry Gentsch

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90+ Birthdays for the month –

MARY LOU EMMEL (8/27)
Valley Park Retirement Living
355 Karen Drive
Holts Summit, MO 65043

GLADYS GLADDEN (8/28)
408 Crest Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE RE: WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY:

As we resume worshipping in the sanctuary, things will be done differently for the safety of all. We ask for your patience as we adjust to the new way of doing things. Things to remember are:

- Everyone's temperature will be taken before entering the building.
- Everyone must wear a mask. If you need a mask, we will have one available.
- **Practice social distancing of 6 feet.**
- No hand shaking or hugging.
- No lingering in aisles or building before and after the service.
- Ushers will assist with seating.
- Unrelated or persons not living in the same household should not ride together in the elevator.

Offering Baskets are located at the back of the sanctuary, and also up front by the doors next to the chancel platform for you to place your offering envelopes.

August Festival of Sharing Kit: The Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Missouri Family Food

Boxes during August. Please place items in the box in the narthex. Donated items must be exactly as below:

- 3 different cans of vegetables 14.5 oz. (one peas, one green beans, one corn or carrots, other veggies)
- 3 cans tuna 5 oz.
- 3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese
- 3 different cans of fruit 14.5 oz. (one peaches, one pears, one fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges or other fruit)
- 1 can pasta sauce
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 1 lb. pasta
- 3 cans chicken (tuna can size at Dollar General)

Summer Lunch Program: The Second Christian Church will continue providing lunches for children ages 17 and under again this year. The dates are May 28 through August 23. The church is feeding 130 to 140 kids in an hour. Donations may be placed in a basket in the narthex (NO nuts please). Items needed:

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| Pudding cups | Jello-O cups |
| Fruit cups | Cupcakes |
| Brownies | Cookies |
| Fruit Snacks | Potato Chips/other chips |
| Snack Cakes | Condiment Packets |
| Bottled Water | Juices |
| Kool-Aid Packets for water | |
| Monetary donations (<i>payable to Second Christian Church</i>) | |

The Elenor Circle is once again working on filling School Kits with school supplies for children who have little or none. This will go to the Festival of Sharing as in the past. We are not in competition with Susan Poettgen and the Outreach Ministry – we are working with them. This is one of the Elenor Circle’s

mission projects that we work on each year. If you would like to donate to this mission, financially, please see Susan Poettgen, Ruth Long, Linda Heller, or any circle member. Checks should be *made payable to "Elenor Circle."* Thank you for your help.

Message from Worship Ministry and Finance Ministry re: altar flowers and bulletins: Historically, members have made "in memory/honor of" donations for our Sunday bulletins of \$15 per Sunday. Similarly, altar flower donations are \$33 per Sunday. Due to restrictions of Covid-19, our costs have been lowered as we are printing fewer bulletins, and a member has been volunteering to pickup the floral arrangements each week and Central is not being billed for the delivery fee. As we move forward, you may wish to donate \$28 per Sunday for altar flowers and \$10 per Sunday for bulletins. If you have already pre-paid and wish a refund, please contact Michelle in the church office. If you do not expect a refund and wish to consider this monetary difference as a donation to the church, then no contact is necessary.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Your presence and participation are an important part of shaping this experience of worship for all of us. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here!

If you are a guest here today, we would love to have you become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community. If you have any questions about joining us in ministry, please contact the Pastor.

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Judith Scott
Director of Music	Dr. Patrick Clark
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director	Rene Miserez
Organist	Shirley Klein

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